

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Buco et al.**

Serial No.: **10/658,726**

Filed: **September 9, 2003**

**For: Method, Apparatus, and Program for
Scheduling Resources in a Penalty-Based
Environment**

§ Group Art Unit: **2109**

§ Examiner: **Zhe, Meng Yao**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920030132US1**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.